

**REMARKS**

Claim 22 has been amended to provide antecedent support for the electrocatalyst layer, which should obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Support for this addition can be found on page 24 of the application.

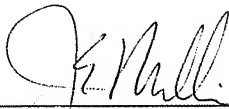
Applicants again respectfully request that the name of Sandeep Chawla be deleted from the list of inventors, as previously requested. A check to cover the fee for this request, which was inadvertently omitted from the previous request, is enclosed. This should obviate all prior art rejections.

Concurrently with this Amendment, Applicants are filing a petition to the commissioner requesting waiver of the requirement for a new declaration. Applicants respectfully request that this requirement be held in abeyance, at the examiner level, until a decision is rendered on this petition.

If any fee is due with this amendment or associated papers, please charge our deposit account no. 03-0172.

Respectfully Submitted,

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